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SUPERVISORS ATTEND CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS CONFERENCE

Congresswoman Gwen Moore hosts Supervisors at legislative conference in Washington, D.C.

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Elizabeth M. Coggs was among those who attended the 38th Annual Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C. last month. The series of events included a session called “The Class War in Black America,” moderated by Eric Von of 1290 WMCN radio and the 2008 Dinner Gala, which included an appearance by Senator Barack Obama, who was presented with the Phoenix Award.

“This event was a great opportunity for local elected officials to grow and strengthen relationships with the African-American community across the country,” Supervisor Coggs said. “I thank Congresswoman Moore for the invitation to attend these events, and for the gracious hospitality she extended to me, Chairman Holloway and the other Supervisors who attended.”



(Pictured from left: Supervisors Johnny L. Thomas, Toni M. Clark, Elizabeth M. Coggs, Congresswoman Gwen Moore, Chairman Lee Holloway, Supervisor Willie Johnson, Jr.)

In addition to meeting with Congresswoman Moore, Supervisor Coggs met with Waterman and Associates, which handles Milwaukee County's lobbying efforts in Washington, to discuss how to best position the County to benefit from future Federal budgets, especially considering Congressional efforts to develop a federal bailout of financial institutions. Supervisor Coggs also discussed class and culture struggles with African-American leaders including Dr. Michael Dyson and Dr. George C. Fraser and met with Dr. James Peterson on hip-hop culture, CNN Correspondent Martin Roland and comedian Sheryl Underwood, President of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

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